

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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Rep. Stephen Dargan, Co-Chairman Sen. Joan Hartley, Co-Chairman Public Safety and Security Committee Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT 06106

HB 5345 AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS OF CERTAIN AGENTS AND **OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE**

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection supports this bill.

Representatives of the United States Secret Service and the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, which have a long history of working well together, were able to develop mutually agreeable language in regard to this proposal. This proposed bill contains the agreed upon language and DESPP is in full support.

Sincerely,

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COMMISSIONER